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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th AUGUST, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

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LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

R. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " " "
" 3 " 4 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

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On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THEBAGHAT, STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL von PUSTAU to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, A.C.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will Sign our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name by Procuration at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL expiring from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

Mr. F. C. LUTHER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-paper, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

THE Colonial Presses received at the office are regularly read for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly read for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to
Y. C. Q.
c/o "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1880.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with that of the ARYAN and SEMITO RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.
PRICE, HALF BOON, \$2.00.

KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 12, 1880. ma12

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case.
Plats, \$17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILKINSON at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain ST. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,
the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m.—

The whole of the ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—Chests of drawers, Dressing-room Suite, Carved Whinote, Mirrors, Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, Sideboard, Whinote, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Bureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phaeton, by Lenny of Croydon, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. Catalogues will be issued.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. ma6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 9th March, 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, comprising:—
Old Iron, Hoops and Leather, Lignum Vitas, Indicators, Net, Knives, Carpet, Oil, Wood, Sugar, Hedgeheads, One set Stocks, Taps and Dies, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1879. ma9

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of April next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), **THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS,** lately Carried on by Messrs J. LEUNG & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

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TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRATA EAST, MARINE LOT No. 65, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS of Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to
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Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

TO BE LET, on Lease or BUILDING, a PLEASANT GROUND, containing about 10,000 square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
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Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORY HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE-FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIC & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AT THE RACE BALL last night, a Lady took away by mistake an OPERA SHAWL which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N. A. &" at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl.

The Advertiser's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore set matters right.

Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1880. ma20

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BUILDING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-MOVED to his NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 11, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

183, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILORS' HOME.
ANY Cast-off Clothings, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sails' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.
Directors.

WILLIAM POWELL FORBES, Esq., J. A. DE REMEDOS, Esq., KWOK AGHEONG, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKINSON, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FRANKIE DELANO BIRCH, HENRY DE COUACY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM NELSON SPRETT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPRETT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK AGHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DE REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price of sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood, and Iron, be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors, about Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—
\$75 per share on allotment.
\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby request that you will allot to Shareholders the above Company, and agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HAVE JUST LANDED
AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH ROGERS &
SONS' BEST CUTLERY,
Comprising—
Table Knives,
Meat Carvers,
Pencil Knives,
Office and Ladies' Sissors,
Desert Knives,
Fowl Carvers,
Razors,
&c., &c.

CHURCH HARMONIUM, Double Key

Board, 22 Stops.—Price moderate.

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Gillett's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Books, Porcelain Slates, Clipping Presses, Copying Brushes and Water Wells, Pen Cases, Glass Pen Trays, Paper Weights, Perry's Aluminium Gold Pen Cases in various Monies, Tablets, Blotting Pads, Butterfly Paper Weights, Money's Law Pens, Indian "Pala," Lead, Olograph, "Pink Eraser," Band Pencils, Blue and Red Pencils, Oiled Ink, Underwoods' Copying and Printing Ink, Animal Paper Weights and Penholders, Combined Memo, Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's Patent Gilt Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

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CHEAP EDITIONS

OF POPULAR WORKS FROM 25 CENTS.

"An Eye for an Eye," "Moy O'Brien," "Orange Mij," "Eosthen," "Rare Pale Margaret," "Within Sound of the Sea," "Impressions of Theophrastus Such," "Light and Shade," "The Zulus and the British Frontiers," "Basilford," "For a Dream's Sake," "John Halifax, Gentleman," "The Afghan's Knife," "Paul Knox Pittman," "John Caldigate," "Christians and Moors of Spain," "The Life of the Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield," "My Heart in the Highlands," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Life of Charles Lever," "Jane Eyre," "The Last Days of Pompeii," "Time shall Try," "Honora's Story," "Christine Scriver's Ordeal," "Kalyderas," "Macloed of Dore," "Haverholme," "The History of a Crime," "A Beautiful Woman," "G. Leveiden," "The Babylonian Captivity," "Bonnie Lass of Her Time," "The People of Turkey," "All or Nothing," "Within the Precincts," "The Grabbings of Invermay," "The Bachelor of the Alps," "Lover's Conquest," "The House Tye," "The Green Hand," "Quaker Cousins," "Journal of the Plague in London," &c., &c.

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The following STORES, in Excellent Condition—

Fresh Roll BUTTER,
Finest Comb HONEY, in France,
Do, Do, in Bottles,
Dried Sliced APPLES,
Boneless CORNISH,
Georgian Bait Do,
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE,
Mild California Do,
Smoked SALMON,
Family Moss BEEF, in 25 lbs. legs,
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine,
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. legs,
AMERICAN HAM,
Do, BACON,
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, ORAOKED WHEAT,
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK WHEAT FLOUR,
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS,
Table FRUITS, Bartlett PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES,
Smoked PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS,
APPLE SAUCE, ORANBERRY SAUCE,
GYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS,
FRA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS,
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS,
Merrill's Baking OLDER,
WITLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN,
LIMA BEANS, SUCOATASH, SUGAR PEARL,
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER OAKS,
MILK BISCUITS,
ALBANY BISCUITS,
OYSTER BISCUITS,
WAFER BISCUITS,
BODA BISCUITS,
AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS,
Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CHATELAIN, French barque, Captain Leroy, —Carlowitz & Co.
R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain Smith —Vogel & Co.

CARMELITA & Ida, German barque, Capt. E. J. Kottel, —Melchior & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Tigre,"

Commandant REYNIER,

YOKOHAMA, TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Patriot,"

Commandant S. H. BUTLER,

MORROW, 6th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

GRAND CONCERT.

CITY HALL.

THURSDAY,

11th March, 1880.

A GREAT CONCERT, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL, will be given by the Artists of the ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, Signa, MANCINI, Signora SERICIA and BERGAMASCHI, assisted by several Amateurs and Maestro Sig. GUARNIERI.

The Programme will be published early next week.

Tickets may be had of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SKATING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS FAIRHURST is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm in Favour from Date hereof.

NEWMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

(ON)SIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Gange from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that should Goods be being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5, *Djemnah*, French steamer, 3500, Hernandez, Marseilles Jan 25, Naples 27, Port Said Feb 2, Suez 4, Aden 10, Gallo 18, Singapore 25, and Saigon 29, Matsland General.—Messageries MARITIMES.

March 5, *Prism*, British steamer, 1872, S. H. Butler, Shanghai Feb. 26, via Amoy March 4, General.—RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 5, *Malacca*, British steamer, 1044, J. Reeves, Yokohama Feb. 28, noon, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 5, *Suez*, British steamer, 1390, J. D. Eaton, Calcutta Feb. 18, Penang 25, and Singapore 27, General and Opium.—DAVID SASSON, Sons & Co.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CHATELAIN, French barque, Captain Leroy, —Carlowitz & Co.

R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain Smith —Vogel & Co.

CARMELITA & Ida, German barque, Capt. E. J. Kottel, —Melchior & Co.

TO-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

GRAND CONCERT.

CITY HALL.

THURSDAY,

11th March, 1880.

A GREAT CONCERT, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL, will be given by the Artists of the ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, Signa, MANCINI, Signora SERICIA and BERGAMASCHI, assisted by several Amateurs and Maestro Sig. GUARNIERI.

The Programme will be published early next week.

Tickets may be had of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SKATING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS FAIRHURST is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm in Favour from Date hereof.

NEWMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880.

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S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

(ON)SIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Gange from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that should Goods be being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Adri* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 6 P.M., except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

8 P.M.—Post Office opens.

9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

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Quotations.

Hongkong, March 5.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, \$406.

" Old, cash, 577.

" New Bazaar, cash, 577.

" Old, cash, 577.

" New Malwa, credit, 725.

" Old Malwa, credit, 725.

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/4.

" Demand, ... 3/4.

" 30 days' sight, ... 3/9.

" 4 months' sight, ... 3/9.

Credit, ... 3/9.

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9.

India, Wire, ... 225.

" Demand, ... 225.

Shanghai, demand, ... 731.

" 10 days' sight, ... 74.

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine, ... 27.60.

Sovereigns, ... 5.38.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 55 % prem. sellers.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450.

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,450, sales.

North China Ins. Co., \$1,450.

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,450.

China Insurance Co., \$300.

H.K. & W. Doak Co., \$25 ex divd.

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